

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 2736
Atty. Docket: 8266-0165
Applicants: Dixon et al.
Invention: PATIENT POSITION
DETECTION APPARATUS
FOR A BED
Serial No.: 09/264,174
Filed: March 5, 1999
Examiner: Nguyen, T.

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Dated: September 28, 2000

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response form PTO 948 mailed with the Official Action dated August 29, 2000,
Applicants submit herewith fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-16 for the above-
identified application meeting the requirements of 37 CFR Section 1.84. If the Draftsman has
any questions regarding the drawings, please contact applicant's undersigned attorney, at
(317) 684-5281.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	67	67*	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	5**	0	\$78	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: _____

Information Disclosure Statement _____

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT _____

\$0

A check in the amount of \$0 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity Under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 has (have) been filed.

Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity Under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 is (are) being submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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